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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

Cheer up. The buckwheat crop is said to be the largest on record.

Instead of being apathetic, the campaign has become happythetic.

Mr. Hearst is now headed for the Pacific coast, making a noise like a Standard Oil letter.

Now the foot ball hero can get into the spotlight without stepping on the toes of the base ball fan.

Mr. Bryan refuses to condemn Haskell, and neither is he saying any- reason of the operation of the repubthing against Haskellism.

"Is there any remedy for the Black Hand?" asks the New York Tribune. Yes. Soap, or amputation.

These political letter writers have apparently overlooked the fact that a soft answer turneth away wrath.

The pen is mightier than the sword and the typewsiter has the tongue backed off the board, in this campaign.

"The average blond woman," says a scientist, "has 140,000 hairs on her head." If you don't believe it, count 'em.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma is a strong advocate of prohibition, although he has a record for rushing the

Senator Bailey denies the truth of the report that he is going to shake the soil or the oil of Texas from his feet.

magnate is John Dustin Archbold, with the accent on the first syllable of the middle name.

Road supervisors are discussing methods of laying the dust while the if it does not find a positive specific campaign managers are devising new plans for raising it.

The magazine editors are getting a hint of what they may expect when they begin to pay Mr. Roosevelt \$1 a word for his letters.

Remembering the kind of governor thought it wise to pass a law guaranteeing bank deposits.

It is announced that the champion shot-putter will take the stump for Mr. Bryan, who is more in need just now of a champion shot-catcher.

Governor Haskoil says he is willing to rest his case with a jury of newspaper men. He probably has the editorial staff of the Commoner in mind.

While Mr. Bryan was merely an officer in a prairie state regiment, he is reminded that Mr. Roosevelt served an apprenticeship as a Rough Writer.

Norman E. Mack says the president's letters are helping Mr. Bryan. Of course, the president will answer that Mr. Mack and Mr. Bryan are welcome.

It looks as though President Roosebottle by mistake when he got an idea paign.

him and assign him for duty with the balloom corps?

rainy day. Shrewd politicians in all world comes slam-banging home reform. the inferences drawn by them are the course the ships have traveled. often, too often, very wide of the mark and in conflict with the facts.

Fortunately, the savings banks accounts are a matter of record and to that extent of value as throwing light upon conditions political under which they have dwindled or waxed prosperous. This record furnishes an eloquent refutation of the democratic claim that the republican protective tariff system works a hardship upon the workingman and prevents the rainy-day accumulation. The Statistical Abstract of the United States, issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, deals with this savings bank record in a cold-blooded way, just telling the facts and making no deductions and suggesting no inferences.

This statistical abstract shows that

the American workmen are greater home owners than the laborers of any other country. It shows that whenever the republican system of a protective tariff has been in force the savings banks deposits have been persistently increased, while they have invariably dwindled under the democratic rule. The record is one that cannot be dodged, evaded or twisted for political purposes. The record shows that in 1896, the last year of the Cleveland administration, and the most prosperous year ever experienced under democratic rule, the savings banks deposits of the nation aggregated \$1,935,466,488. In the first year of republican rule, in 1897, the deposits increased to \$1,983,413,564. They jumped the next year, when the pulsing effect of the tariff laws began to be felt, to \$2,028,208,409, and they increased each year until 1907, when they were \$3,495,410,087. In other words, the savings banks deposits in 1907 were but a little less than double what they were in 1897. The savings bank book is the best advice to the workingman as to whether he shall vote for the republican protective tariff policy or the democratic free trade policy. The argument is more eloquent than the declarations of democratic spellbinders that the American workingman is a suffering loser by lican tariff policy.

THE OPEN AIR CURE.

While much light is being thrown on the tuberculosis problem by the congress now in session at Washington, representing the most advanced medical opinion of the world, all of the experts agree that fresh air is the most potent weapon yet discovered in the world-wide warfare being waged against this scourge. Eminent physicians from all parts of the world are giving their expert knowledge upon the tested value of serums and antitoxins, but in the final analysis they admit that the world must rely more upon fresh air and outdoor living than upon any other means of combating this worst destroyer of human life.

Nature is a great purse and the enlistment of her services in behalf of tuberculosis patients promises to work a world of good in general by teaching the people the value of plenty of fresh air, wholesome food and natural living. Consumption is the most prompt and worst of the diseases that result from The full name of the Standard Oil abuse of these natural laws, but the entire physical welfare of the race will be bettered as the people learn the value of ventilation, sound sleep and proper eating. The congress now in session will have accomplished much. for consumption, if it gives impetus to the spread of the wholesome doctrine of sound, natural living,

LESSON OF THE FLEET.

The American battleships that have been touring the western and southern seas for months are now at home again in American waters at Manila. they had, the Oklahoma lawmakers This simple fact brings forcibly to mind the changes made in the geography of the world during the last decade. Until May 1, ten years ago. the Spanish flag had floated without dispute, save that "raised by discontented natives, over the Philippine islands since the day Magellan stopped at the archipelago on his adventur- she thoroughly despises. ous circumnavigation of the globe. On that day, when Dewey steamed into Manila bay and planted the American flag where the Spanish colors had waved for 300 years, a new epoch in the affairs of civilization was begun. The presence of the greatest naval fighting force ever assembled under the stars and stripes is merely an incident in the progress of the work then commenced.

The fleet is on a peaceful mission and errand of education, not alone for tended to these visitors have gained it places the direction of the various the citizens of the United States, but enthusiasm from the fact that Mr. for the citizens of all the world, and Redmond this time brings a report of velt had got hold of the tobasco sauce especially for those of the far east. encouragement. On all former visits in the hands of an executive and adthat ginger was needed in the cam- ples shall be overawed by this display woes and wrongs of their people, tellof strength and fighting ability, but it ing of the oppressions of poverty and that the cities which have not yet is a natural result that in the presence the depressing effects of unjust laws. adopted the plan will be content to An applicant has been rejected by of such a showing the importance of This year Mr. Redmond brings a mesthe enlisting officers of the army be- the country that has heretofore been sage of cheer. Home rule, it is true, cause he is too tall. Why not take little more than a name shall become has not been obtained, but progress no definite step may be taken until

BANKERS AND POSTAL SAVINGS.

The members of the American Bankers' association, at their Denver convention, have gone on record against both the bank deposit guaranty plan proposed by Mr. Bryan and the postal savings bank plan endorsed by the republicans at their national convention. Whether the action of the bankers on the postal savings bank plan was inspired by fear or selfinterest, the fact remains that the arguments offered in support of their attitude are based on false premises, and their acceptance would lead to the establishment of a very short-sighted

The bankers contend that the losses by bank failures have been so small that there is no reason for the government going into the savings bank business, which, they insist, would deprive the regular savings banks of much of their business. It is true that depositors actually lose but very little of their money, even in the hardest times, but the fact they are afraid they are going to lose their savings causes forcing a contraction of the money in circulation. Money taken from banks in times of panic, or fear of panic, returns but slowly and causes a blocking of business and industry. In this emergency the postal savings bank would play its important part. It would furnish confidence, at a smaller rate of interest, and would keep in circulation the money that would otherwise be hoarded or hidden. With the restoration of confidence, the timid depositor would take his money from the postal savings bank and place it with savings banks or in investments that offer a higher rate of return than that paid by the government. The purpose of the postal savings bank is to keep the money in circulation at a time when and at places where the demand is most urgent. When the timid depositor withdraws his money from a savings bank and places it with the postal savings bank, the savings bank, by depositing securities, approved by

they would suffer by competition with the postal savings bank is wholly unwarranted. The government proposes to pay 2 per cent interest, while savings banks pay from 3 to 4 per cent. This difference in interest is the best assurance that the existing savings banks would not suffer by the operation of the postal savings banks. They would, on the other hand, profit by keeping in circulation money that their depositors would otherwise withdraw and place in hiding during times of financial unrest.

A REPUDIATED TITLE.

The Thaws have been subjected to so much criticism or ridicule, most of which was doubtless deserved, that it becomes a pleasure to record a word of commendation for one member of the family. Alice Copley Thaw, a sister of Harry Thaw, became the countess of Yarmouth several years ago. It was a typical barter of millions for a title, and the bargain was a wholly bad one from the girl's side of the case. Yarmouth was a bad egg and Alice Thaw's marriage to him was an offense against good breeding, good morals and good Americanism, but she has done much to reinstate herself by securing a divorce from Yarmouth and notifying his family that she has resigned her title of countess of Yarmouth.

Under the English law a person who has once borne a title has a legal right to wear it until death and other American heiresses have retained their dearly bought titles after divorce from their foreign husbands. Miss Thaw had a perfect right to retain the title which she bought with her father's gold and her own happiness, but she has shown the real American spirit by refusing to retain a title secured by her marriage to a man whom she has since divorced and whom she asserts

THE WELCOME TO REDMOND. Americans in general, and Irish-Americans in particular, are extending most hearty welcome to the Irish members of the British Parliament. headed by John Redmond, the world's first Irishman, now making a tour of America and reporting the progress of efforts for Ireland for home rule and In this regard the commission form of

fair treatment under British laws. The greetings that have been ex-It is not intended that any of the peo- Irish representatives have pleaded the

affairs at Hong Kong, the course pur- than ever before, and coercion is near- established. So far as known, locally, The deposit in the savings bank is sued by the government in dealing ing its end in Ireland. In this work no serious demand has yet been raised generally accepted as the result of the with the Chinese affairs, our general of progress much has been done to for the abolition of the present form 'lay-up-something - for-a-rainy - day" attitude of patient firmness in con- ameliorate the conditions of the Irish of city government. Some modificaspirit that runs through all Anglo-Sax- nection with all the vexed problems people in Ireland. Better houses for tions in the charter are essential, and ons. There may be other tests of pros- that have arisen in the east, have the inborers have been secured in both will be achieved, but it is altogether perity or profligacy, but when all is tended to establish the government of the cities and in the country, evicted likely that Omaha will struggle along said and done the savings banks de- the United States and the name of tenants have been restored to their for some years to come under its presposits furnish the real test of whether America on a firmer foundation. The homes and the educational facilities ent system of selecting officers for the the people have an income that meets presence of the fleet cannot help but have been greatly improved. The administration of the city's business. the demands of necessity, with a few add to this prestige, and if only this landlord domination has been practitributes to the attractions of luxury, results from the voyage, it will have cally abolished and the British governand then leaves something over as a been well undertaken and when the ment has appropriated something like precaution and safeguard against a navy "through all the seas of all the \$10,000,000 a year for the work of

with their arguments and platitudes impression that must necessarily en- appeal to go unheeded. Down in the made for new buildings and other exabout the savings of the people, and bance the name of America over all American heart is deep sympathy for in their struggles for freedom from gression and with the oppressed and tributor to the fund with which Irish members have fought in the British jury, for free speech and against rule by the military. This fight has been won and Ireland is in a fair way to soon pass beyond the point where it will need either our sympathy or our come of a long and fluctuating contest posure. The teachers explain their which is being rapidly adjusted in favor of an oppressed people.

THE CASE OF JAN POUREN.

A defense committee of American citizens has been formed in New York in behalf of Jan Pouren, a Russian refugee, whose case certainly appears to be one that should command the them to withdraw their deposits, thus most careful consideration by the authorities at Washington before compliance is made with Russia's request for his extradition.

Pouren was implicated in the political uprising in the Baltic provinces in 1905 and fled to this country. He was followed by spies of the Russian government and his arrest caused on charges of murder, arson and other crimes, and his extradition asked by the Russian authorities. At a hearing before a commissioner Pouren was acquitted of the murder charge, but held on some others, and a decision made that he should be sent back to Russia for trial, and presumably to certain death. Pouren and his friends insist that the charges against him are purely pressed themselves as opposed to both a meeting of ministers at Boston recently, political and that the Russian government is attempting to secure his person, while he is guilty of nothing more than a political offense.

In this case Pouren cuts a figure of but little importance, but there is a principle involved that entitles him to have a most thorough hearing before the government, may recover the make a most taken on the application final action is taken on the application better than take for his model the letter which President Roosevelt last addressed Christianity. If they would but argue, 1 The contention of the bankers that urging President Roosevelt to prevent to William Jennings Bryan. his extradition, have submitted stenographic reprints of the proceedings in the Russian Douma, when the committee on the details of the tortures in the Baltic provinces made its report. This account gives the report of such atrocities as have not been practiced since the middle ages. Men and women were tortured in order to comnel them to give testimony against the insurgent leaders, of whom Pouren was one. The report shows that even Pouren's 8-year-old daughter was beaten to insensibility because she refused to reveal her father's whereabouts.

This country has always granted the right of asylum to persons whose only offense against their government was political. If it is shown that Pouren's offense was of a political character only this government cannot afford to surrender him to the Russian authorities on any trumped-up charge. Thousands of Russians, Polanders and former subjects of the czar now in this country have incurred the enmity of the Russian government because of their part in the national troubles of that troubled empire, and the authorities of the State department are under obligation to exercise the greatest care that the action in the Pouren case may not become a precedent for the extradition of others under guise of charges of nonpolitical crimes and offenses.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION. The administration of municipal affairs by commission received considerable consideration during the convention of the League of American Municipalities. The net result of the debate is not such as would tend to convince the average man of the desirabillty of the change. Those cities that have undertaken the experiment are, naturally, very much in favor of the plan, but they have not as yet received the united support of all other authorities in their experiment.

It is admitted in a great many essential regards the government of American cities is defective, but the deficiencies are generally traceable rather to the men in office than to the methods in vogue. It is hardly worth while to expect perfection in municipal affairs as long as the direction of events is in the hands of fallible man. government offers no advantage, its just claim to consideration being that functions of city government in the hands of three or five men rather than ministrative officers and a legislative body. It is quite probable, however, watch the progress of events in Galveston and Des Moines in order that something of greater import to these has been made and the consummation, the success of the commission form of people. The cleaning up of American dear to every Irish heart, is nearer government has been more thoroughly railroads are but the

The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska has been holding some important sessions at Lincoln, and chief among the reports received parties are always anxious and ready again," it will have left behind it an America has never allowed Ireland's were those of additional expenditures tensions for better work at the unithe oppressed, manifested in well versity. Nothing was said, publicly, wishes and aid for the Boers in their at least, concerning the \$62,000 the fight against England, with the Poles university will derive this year in excess of the estimate given to the last Russia's despotic rule, with Japan in legislature as a result of the increased its struggle against the Russian ag- valuation placed on the state property. When the regents come before the coerced everywhere. In Ireland's case next legislature asking for an approthis sympathy has reached the purse priation, it is hoped that this matter and America has been a generous con- will not be forgotten. Nebraskans are willing to contribute liberally to the support of the educational institutions Parliament for the right of trial by of the state and especially to the university, but they would like to know how the money is expended.

> At Kokomo, Ind., 600 school children were paraded by the corpses of aid, and to Americans must belong two men who had been found dead in much of the credit for this happy out- the woods from intoxication and exthe children an object lesson in temperance. It was a more striking object lesson in blind fanaticism.

Candidate Kern says he did not miss Probably the conductors know him so

Speaking of the irony of fate, Tom Cockrill, one of the leaders of the Mc-Coy-Hatfield feud, lost his life in Kentucky by being run over by a carload

Governor Hughes as a Debater.

New York Tribupe. When Governor Hughes takes the stump he gives the voters a chance to hear one of the most effective debaters that the tempted to write fiction since. country has produced. There is mighty the most of their opportunities.

little risk in predicting that they will make Chicago News.

A Model of Its Kind. Wall Street Journal. It may be that the president of the letters in a presidential campaign, but if

Proofs accumulate of Roosevelt's master ful genius in political warfare.

New York American. The owner of this newspaper offers to duplicate, and did duplicate every dollar contributed to Bryan's campaign (1896) by When Bryan was beaten, the owner of this newspaper hired him to write articles, and paid him for writing them at least ten times what they were worth, in order that he might have money to live until the next campaign. When the next campaign came the Hearst papers supported him again, and the owner of this newspaper again contributed money to the

Hero of the Campaign.

Bryan fight.

Pittsburg Dispatch. Debs certainly seems to be the hero of this campaign. While ether candidates get their regular three meals a day during the effort of stumping Debs and his companions have cut down their regimen to two meals in order that the fund to pay for the special train may hold out longer. Although an indiscretion in eating became famous at a critical point of Mr. Debs' past career that does not diminish the present sacrifice of appetite to a chosen cause. Further, it is intimated that rather than quit the stump Dobs will manage or one meal.

How Texas Fares with Oil Cans.

Washington Post. The Standard Oll company was banished from Texas. The bowels of Texas were 'ull of oil. An honest, a tame, a respectable, a domestic oil octopus was created by the authorities of the state of Texas, and brokerage firm of A. O., Brown & Co., it was so immaculate that such a dis- New York, gave a \$7,000 automobile to an graceful and disreputable concern as the Standard was not allowed to compete with a long time," the actress answered when What was the result? Why, simply

this-it costs more to fill the widows' cruse him to give me the car." Sure! What is n Texas with kerosene than in any other state of our giorious union. But virtue is net always a cheap article. It pays to be virtuous, but offimes it is costly to b virtuous.

CART BEFORE THE HORSE.

Railroad Man's Unique Idea of Boosting Prosperity. Pittsburg Dispatch.

While Mr. B. F. Yoakum is a very plaus ible speaker, there is a tone of special pleading in his address to the locomotive firemen in Columbus. No one will attemp to deny that prosperity of the country and prosperity of the railroads are coincident. No more will anyone seek to discredit the assertion that railroad firemen are more prosperous when the railroads are most ac tive. These things seem self-evident. But it is not evident that prosperity of the nation is dependent upon that of the rail-

It is the other way about. Mr. Yoakum is putting the cart before the horse. He is equally at fault in assuming that prosperity is a matter of arbitrary charges for service. It is true that American locomo tive firemen are paid much larger wages than those of Great Britain. But an arbi trary demand on their part, at this time for an increase in wages would not make the American railroads more prosperous. On precisely the same principle a demand of the ratiroads for an arbitrary increase n freight rates will not make the nation more prosperous. The railroads bear the relation to the country that the firemen do to the railroads in this particular. Mr. Yoakum's trouble is the confusing of the respective relations of the railroads and the country. To him the railroads are the dog. Outside railroad circles he will likely find the opinion prevalent that the

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SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT

Minneapolis Journal: A St. Louis pastor, action by saying they wanted to give returned from his vacation, tells how he was pulled out of his boat by a fish. Tut, tut! No wonder the pulpit is losing its hold | thereof.

New York Post: A young clergyman, who graceful. has something of a reputation as a pulpit No man can long be a bigot who triss to orator, had an idea that he had two or be a brother. his railroad pass for several days. three stories in his head that he might be He counts for most in prayer who counts able to market. So he sat down and wrote himself last of all. well that they did not ask to see his one of them. It dealt with the adventures of a minister, and two or three of the plety toward God. author's co-workers, to whom it was submitted, declared it to be a true and judie- than the sour saints. ious treatment of one of the problems that every young churchman has to solve. The story was dispatched to a well known New York magazine. In due time it came back, always nurses itself. accompanied by a note from the editor, as follows: "Your story has so many points of excellence that we regret extremely to return it. But your attitude toward the clergy is such that we fear it would jar the sensibilities of many earnest churchgoing people." The preacher has not at-

New York Tribune: Henry Cohen, a young Jew, who renounced his faith and was baptized a few months ago in a Baptist church in Brooklyn, went to Minneapolis soon after his conversion, where he joined the Rev. S. Mendelssohn, also a converted In view of the fact that the bankers Jew, in his work to Christianize the Jews who are now meeting in Denver have ex- of that city. Like Samuel Freuder, who, at postal savings banks and the deposit publicly recanted, Cohen has returned Tribune. guaranty splan, how do they propose to to his people, and in an open let-cast their ballots on November 3? to his people, and in an open let-ter says: "The Jews of Minneapolis would speak to me and treat me very nicely, and they would walk with me on the street, but whenever I started on my subject they would leave me and go without answering | Weekly. United States ought not to write political a word." Jacob Unger had a similar criticism to make about his people in New York he does write political letters and his aim two years ago, when he said: "I shall have could win."

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Down in Oklahoma seers, seeresses and paimers are making money solving pipe line dreams.

The cranberry crop of Cape Cod and nearby bushes is reported splendid. Harvesters have advanced prices to improve the piquancy of the sauce.

"I love America and the Americans," exclaims Hall Caine. Mr. Caine is not a stick when it comes to tapping publi interest for a lecture tour. Pennsylvania has a man who has no

spoken for thirty years. Which shows the perils of a state so infernally lopsized that the political ginger can passes it up. Pittsburg has concluded a celebration of the 160th anniversary of its founding. All the celebrating residents stayed at home and made the collective blowout a hummer.

Young women in a Pennsylvania town have taken up boxing for mental diversion, and one of them recent y downed five men in a contest. Notwithstanding the prowess of the champion it is dollars to coppers she cannot keep her steady at arm's length.

To show the effect of the dry spell down east it is stated that the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg, Pa., exposes portions of its bed never seen with less than three feet of water. At Trenton the Delaware river is several inches lower than the low record of 1860.

The two parties to the transaction affect contempt for inquisitive people who want to know why the head of the wrecked actress. "We have been good friends for quizzed, "so it was perfectly natural for a little \$7,000 car between friends?

SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

You can get fine work only from free hearts. Makers of criticism never are good takers It is better to be gracious than to be

Practical pity for men is the best kind of

Cheerful sinners may work less harm

They who accuse tothers often are only excusing themselves. No heart is more sick than the one that

"Strength" may be the way that heaven spells our word struggle. No m n can live a who e life without some

sense of the life of all men. The angels never have time to talk to the man who leaves his work to listen for them

He who thinks twice before he speaks increases the worth of his words twenty times. When dignity is without foundation in character you may expect a man to fret

over it. Some men are preparing for a prosperous eternity by laying up treasure in heaven at the rate of a nickel a week.-Chicago

#### DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Mrs. Benham-How much did you pay the minister when we were married? Benham—He fined me \$5.—Harper's

"Why in the world did she want a di-

with the other day your sister?

opened Suitor (loftly)-No, but she
me she was willing to be.-Baltimore

Curious Priend-Is that younk lady I saw

Dicky-O, you bet paw'il get it hot an' heavy when them folks go 'way.
Billy-How do ye know?
Dicky-He broke a china fruit dish just now, an' maw said: "Never mind it, love; it's nothing."—Chicago Tribune.

"Maude was afraid the girls wouldn't notice her engagement ring."
"Did they?"
"Did they? Six of them recognized ft it once."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I hear you are going to marry Charley."
"Yes, he asked me last evening."
"Let me congratulate you. Charley isil right. He is one of the nicest fellows
was ever engaged to."—Nashville Ameri-

"Pop," said dear little Willie, who is acquisative of knewledge, "I heard Mrs. Talkative say today that ma kept a rod in pickle for you, Where does she keep her od in pickle, pop?"

A wan smile crossed "pop's" face as he replied "in our family jars, dear."—Bulimore American.

THE RUBICON.

William Winter in Putnam's. One bitter drop to drink;
And then—no more!
One little pause upon the brink,
And then—go o'er!
One skih—and then the lib-rant morn
Of perfect day,
When my free soult newly born.

When my free spirit, newly born, Will soar away!

One pang and I shall rend the thrall
Where grief abides,
And generous Death will show me all
That now he hides;
And, lucid in that second birth,
I shall discern
What all the saxes of the earth What all the sages of the earth

Have died to learn. One motion-and the stream is crost, So dark, so deep!
And I shall triumph, or be lost

In endless sleep.
Then onward! Whatsoe'er my fate,
I shall not care!
Nor Sin nor Sorrow, Love nor Hate Can touch me there.

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